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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joachim THIEL, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: THERMAL SEPARATING PROCESS BETWEEN AT LEAST ONE GASEOUS AND AT LEAST ONE LIQUID STREAM, OF WHICH AT LEAST ONE COMPRISSES (METH)ACRYLIC MONOMERS

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**References AH through AU on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.**

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